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THE WEATHER
Showers this afternoon; and to-night; cooler to-night. Thursday, cloudy and cooler; probably showers in extreme east portion.

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Unification of Methodists Ratified by Conference

North Church Votes To End Ancient Split

BEGAN OVER SLAVES

Would Be Under 2 Jurisdiction, One Constitution—Local Pastor's Pleased With Step

By Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., May 7.—The Methodist Episcopal General Conference here today ratified the unification of Northern and Southern Methodist Churches. The vote for ratification was eight hundred and forty-two to thirteen. The action, if confirmed by the Southern Church will end the split it created many years ago by Southern bishops over the ownership of slaves. The joint report of the committee on unification unites the two churches in one with two jurisdictions under a constitution with a general conference and two jurisdictional conferences.

Consolidation of the two branches of the church will be effected when the Southern Methodist Episcopal branch ratifies the unification plans. In all probability, a special conference of the latter branch will be called in the near future for consummation of the final work of consolidation.

Agreement to this effect was reached some time ago when joint committees, composed of prominent bishops, ministers and laymen were appointed to work out unification plans.

There are at present, according to recent statistics, about 5,000,000 members of the Methodist Episcopal church and about 3,500,000 members of the Southern Methodists. Consolidation will mean a membership of 8,500,000.

The Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor of the M. E. Church South of Middlesboro, expressed himself today as being highly pleased over what he belives to be the move that will culminate in a universal consolidation of the two churches.

"Though the action of the conference does not amount to a complete unification, it is a step in the right direction and should lead to a consolidation of the two branches in the next two years," declared the Rev. W. B. Archer, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Middlesboro. It will not destroy the identity of either church, he says, though both branches will have the same bishops. He says that final unification will probably be postponed for two years as the conference of Southern Methodists is scheduled for 1926.

BUILDING DOUBLE TRACK PROGRESS

Completion of All But Small Stretch Now in Sight—Car Supply 100 Per Cent

Progress in double track construction on this division of the Louisville and Nashville continues and all of the track now being built is going onward completion. The double track between Wallsend and Baileys promises to be completed by the first week in June and the nine mile stretch on the K. and V., from Acosta to near Miracle will be finished and in operation by May 24. This leaves only two miles between Wallsend and Acosta to connect up and work will begin on this shortly.

The car supply has been 100 per cent on this division for several months, the L. & N. offices give out, and there are now 4,000 surplus cars in the division. Coal business is picking up a little recently, reports show, with 803 cars loaded yesterday and 819 Monday.

Announces He Will Run for Bell Sheriff

Though the Bell county election more than a year distant, candidate timber is ripening and indications are that there will be no dearth of office seekers. Dr. Millard Hoskins, familiarly known as "Little Jack," announces that he will be a candidate for sheriff of Bell county August, 1925. Dr. Hoskins, who a partner in the Smith-Wilson drug company at Pineville, is well known. He practiced medicine for fifteen years in the mining camps.

CORBIN PREPARES FOR BIG ROAD DAY

Spend Tomorrow Working on Stretch to London—Women to Serve Lunch

CORBIN, May 7.—Residents of Corbin and London will show their good roads' spirit in a very practical manner to-morrow when 500 of them will devote the entire day in repairing the bad places in the road bbetween the towns. Luncheon, prepared by the women, will be served at various places along the road.

Plans for the joint road working day were briefly outlined at a conference of the district Good Roads boosters Tuesday afternoon in London. At that time Corbin was represented by W. H. Candler, who has been in charge of the Corbin section of the detour between Corbin and Barbourville, Dr. M. W. Steele and G. B. Lowry. Following this conference a committee to represent Corbin at a meeting with London citizens Thursday was named, this committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Candler, being composed of O. G. Catron, Frank Mainous and J. C. Stoddard. At the Thursday meeting completed details were worked out by the representatives of the two towns.

It is expected that Corbin stores will close to-morrow to allow all utensils and man power of the establishments to be used in the work.

NO NOTICE OF R. R. OFFICES REMOVAL

Division Superintendent Silences Rumor, No Plans Here for Such Step

That the L. and N. contemplates no removal of division offices to Corbin in the near future as far as he knows, was the statement made today by O. B. Hollingsworth, superintendent of the Cumberland Valley Division.

This statement was made in answer to a question regarding the rumor which has persisted in this community the past few days. Such rumors have started up and died away periodically during the past ten years, usually having their source in some light remark of a railroad official picked up and magnified by some standerby.

That the management has, from time to time, discussed the removal of the offices is, of course, known, but there seems little likelihood that they would consider any immediate move without notifying the division superintendent.

Forgiveness Is Evangelist's Subject Tonight

The meeting at the Christian Church continues to grow and deepen in interest each night. Splendid audiences listen each night to the message of song and sermon. Last night two more men were converted. The services will close Sunday night. The sermon for to-night will be "Who Forgiveth All Thine Iniquities."

The evangelist, in urging attendance at these services, says the gospel either kills or makes alive, that folks who hear these revival messages are either drawn closer to God or driven further from Him, and the folks who harden their hearts against God do so at their own peril.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GOOD FOR APRIL

Records Show 3 Times as Much Money Left Through Post Office as Came in

While postal recipts for April this year were $19 less than those for April last year, business as a whole at the post office has been better. The unsual record made last year was due to an extraordinary order for stamped envelopes filled during the period.

Records show that nearly three times as much money was sent out of Middlesboro by money orders as was received here during April. Domestic orders aggregating $11,820.50 were sent from Middlesboro while only $4,066.65 was received here from this source. Only, $5.01 was sent out of the United States in money orders.

14 CONTRACTS AFFECTED BY COURT RULING

Decision Follows Contest of Long Duration

CANCEL 140 MILES

Brief Says Ruling is Blow to Future Road Building in State, Blames Commissioner

By Associated Press.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 7.—The test road contract case was presented to the Court of Appeals on April 17, following an opinion by the Franklin Circuit Court Judge Ben G. Williams holding the contract involved valid and was originally brought by Bittner and Wiley, Covington contractors. It was brought as a friendly suit against the State Highway Commission, both sides seeking to have the contracts declared valid.

Then Gov. Fields, in December, shortly after taking office in a public statement to the attorney general, took issue with the case, declaring that an opinion declaring the contracts valid would plunge the Commonwealth into a great debt. He remarked that it placed him in a peculiar position as to counsel as the attorney general's department naturally would defend the state highway commission, while the contractors alleged the contracts, in the friendly suit, were in-

The attorney general sought outside legal assistance as the governor advised.

Attorney General Frank E. Daugherty then decided to defend the state highway commission and won the case in the lower court.

The case involved directly the validity of fourteen different contracts made by the commission on December 01, 1923, with different contractors, providing for construction and improvement of 140.75 miles of state highways, embraced in the state highway road system. The roads covered by the contracts are located in the counties of Christian, Knox, Laurel, Madison, Rockcastle, Pulaski, Allen, Caldwell, Owen, Crittenden, Estill, Lee, Owsley, Hart, Garrard, Boyc and Larue.

Brought As Test

The total amount that was estimated by the highway commission necessary to be expended under these contracts was $2,994,018.35; the counties to pay $487,000; the federal government $599,378.93; and the total amount to be paid out by the state road fund, $1,908,230.42 as the state's part of the cost in completing the contracts.

The suit was one of declaratory judgment proceeding originally brought by the Covington contractors to test the validity of one of these contracts. Knox, Rockcastle, Laurel, Lee, Owsley andOwen counties filed intervening petitions, setting up their interest in the controversy and raising the question to a popular vote, as required by section 50, of the constitution.

The contentions of the contractors were:

(1) Highway Commission has exceeded its revenues for the fiscal year by letting contracts on December 10, 1923.

(2) The commission created an indebtedness in excess of the limitations of sections 49, 157 of the constitution.

(3) For these reasons the contracts of December 10, 1923 are void.

The contentions of the commission were:

(1) The contracts of December 10, do not become a fixed liability for the whole amount involved as of said date.

(2) The commission has not exceeded its income for the fiscal year.

(3) Sections 49, 157, and 158 of the constitution do not apply to this case.

State Defended Contracts

The contracts were attacked on the ground that the total amount ultimately to be paid on these contracts became a fixed debt, as that word is used in the constitution, and that the debt, when added to the liabilities therefore incurred, would exceed the state road fund for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and that they are therefore void.

The attorney general's department defended the contracts, maintaining that no indebtedness was created.

The contractors cited a number of cases decided under section 157 of the constitution in support of their contention that the contracts involved in

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Magistrate Gives Decision About Social Relations

That it is not safe to use abusive language to one's neighbor nor for a man to beat his wife may be inferred by the decesions in the magistrate's court here yesterday afternoon.

Francis Marsee was, according to testimony, slapped his wife and pulled her hair was fined $10 and costs on abreach of peace charge. Nan Helton was fined $10 and costs on charge of addressing Mrs. Mary Branson in abusive terms. Thomas Riley, a negro, received the same fine for alleged verbal abuse of a woman of his own race.

FIGHT PUSHING OF JAP EXCLUSION

President and Adherants Believe July 1 Too Early to Shut Doors

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The administration fight against the immigration bill provision making Japanese exclusion effective July 1 will be carried to the floors of the House and Senate when the bill comes up for final action. The President today told congressional leaders he regarded the date entirely too soon to permit making diplomatic arrangements with Japan and his adherents took immediate steps to oppose acceptance of the conference report.

WOMEN HAVE BIG PART CONVENTION

Gov. Fields' Proclamation Urges All Absent Ones to Come Home In June

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, May 6.— Women will play an unprecedented part in the Republican national convention here June 10. When the last convention was held women in some of the states were battling for ratification to say nothing of women visidreds of women delegates and laternates are expected at the convention to sap nothing of women visitors. Women of Ohio and particularly of Cleveland are planning their welcome.

Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp is chairman of the women's reception committee for Cleveland. Mrs. Clapp is the first woman legislator in Ohio who effected the passage of a new law. Her measure made instruction concerning the state and federal constitutions compulsory in the public schools. She is a member of the state house of representatives, and the only woman member of the executive branch of the convention committee for Cleveland. As an educational preparation for the convention Ohio women have been attending the Republican "women's Plattsburgs," or training schools in practical citizenship and party policy.

Already a permanent reception room and information desk for women from out of town has been opened at the Hollenden, the convention hotel, by the Women's Republican league of Cuyahoga county. The president of the league, Miss Genevieve Kline, who is also the first woman federal appraiser of merchandise in the country, was active in the first eforts to bring th econvention to Cleveland.

As Republican county chairman of women, Miss Kline is captain of the Republican Women ward leaders of this country. An energetic Republican, she has her own conception of the requirements of party loyalty.

"If my party should nominate an unfit candidate," she said, "loyalty would oblige me and other Republican women to discipline the party by supporting his opponent. Unless women take that position it would be better that they had not received the vote."

The Republican women of Ohio expect to open headquarters during the convention and to entertain distinguished women from other states. This organization has also been conducting an educational program, one of the topics scheduled being how a convention operates.

Garage Being Rearranged

The office and accessory room of the Scales Bros. garage has been moved to the large room at the south side of the entrance to the building on the Amesbury corner. The part of the building formerly used as the office is being used as a work room.

COOLIDGE AND MCADOO STILL LEAD PRIMARIES

President Leads Strong in States Voting Yesterday

IN INDIANA 6 TO 1

McAdoo Takes Texas and Oklahoma Coolidge Carries California Over Sen. Johnson

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, May 7.—William G. McAdoo continued to pile up a sweeping majority of Texas Democratic delegates, according to additional returns today from county conventions. He had 700,72 instructed delegates to 81 for Underwood and 250 uninstructed.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 7.—Edward Jackson, secretary of state, continued to increase his majority today over all other Republican candidates for governor in yesterday's primary. Two thirds of the precincts in the state gave him 600,000 to 43,000 for Shank, his nearest competitor.

Interest in Republican presidential preference and Democratic nomination for governors waned when returns showed President Coolidge maintaining a six to one ratio over Senator Johnson and Dr. Carleton lead over his opponents. The feature of the voting was the strength of the Ku Klux Klan in the Republican gubernatorial race.

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 7.—The Democratic state convention last night indorsed the presidential candidacy of William G. McAdoo, but declined to instruct delegates to the National Convention for anybody. This compromise was between McAdoo and the opposing faction.

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Forty six hundred of the 69,0000 California precincts in yesterday's primary give the Coolidge ticket a lead of 16,000 over Hiram Johnson. McAdoo had 78,000 to 13,000.

Shoffner Nominated Trustee on Full Count

TAZEWELL, Tenn., May 7.—An unexpected turn in the three districts unreported on the night of the republican primary election of Saturday, placed Ike Shoffner in the lead in the race of the nomination for the Claiborne county trusteeship by a plurality of votes. This result was revealed when the primary board met here to canvass the reurns. With the three districts missing missing on the face of the returns Saturday night, W. G. Meador had received a substantial majority with Shoffner second.

Sheriff Greer was declared the nominee for the office of Sheriff, Grant Cosby for the assessarship and John S. Moore for the court clerkship.

Youth Admits He's Bad Negro

Charles Alexander, seventeen year old colored youth who was caught robbing the colored school of domestic science department equipment recently, has told the police of other robberies he has committed here.

He admitted taking an overcoat from the office of Attorney I. G. Leabow and of Stealing a suit of clothes from a local pressing establishment. Police are now trying to locate the stolen articles.

Charlie admits that he is a bad negro. He says that he was attacked by members of his race in Knoxville recently, thrown in the river and left for dead. He has been charged with a number of cases of pety thievery here.

Iowa Speaks Up Some Pig Yarn

By Associated Press.

LONGMIRE, Cal., May 1.—T. A. Lewis, Glenn county farmer, believes he has the prize mother pig. Her first litter, just born, brought 23 pigs into the world and 15 are living. From this litter Lewis will have within six months more than a ton of pork to market.

Langley Hears Today First of Prosecution Testimony

MERCHANTS MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

All Persons Interested in Raincoat Factory Proposition Urged to Attend

The Middlesboro Merchants' Association will have a meeting at the city hall to-morrow night. The prime purpose of the meeting is to check up on the raincoat factory proposition. It is understood that figures regarding the amount of stock sold in the proposed enterprise will be given and that the merchants will discuss means of aiding in the project.

J. A. Morris, one of the promoters is still at work selling stock though he has not made public any success he may have had in the work. The merchants endorsed the proposition at their last meeting and it is understood that will assist in selling stock, if necessary.

The meeting to-morrow night will be public in its nature, according to S. M. Reams, president of the association. All persons interested in the raincoat project or any others which will benefit the town are invited to be present and take part in the meeting.

HARLAN SAYS COAL SITUATION BETTER

One Company Has Good Contract, Others Report Increase in Business

HARLAN, KY., May 5.—Last week it was considered by many local optimists that the coal situation for Harlan county was taking a noticeable turn for the better because several mines are putting in more shifts and turning out more coal.

The biggest turn toward better running in the direct neighborhood of Harlan, began Monday when the Sunshine Mines of the Wallins Creek Collieries Company began running every day. This company has orders with a big lake company that will keep its plants at both Sunshine and at Terry's Fork, near Wallins, running practically every day, it is reported.

With only the increase at the Sunshine mines a considerable betterment of business in Harlan will take place. The Harlan Coal and Coke Company is also reported to be running its plant nearly every day, with expectations of doing better.

For many months the coal business in the county has been the worst ever known and any change toward a better and bigger output and sale of coal will mean a general increase in business and better conditions for the miners.

Paper Boys Get Passes To Circus Here Today

Daily News paper carriers were given passes to the circus this afternoon by the Harris Bros. management, in accordance with the standing policy of the owner and manager of the circus, Col. Frank Floyd.

"Red" Stewart Named New Pineville Chief

PINEVILLE, May 7.—Charles "Red" Stewart was elected chief of police of Pineville at the city council meeting Monday night, to succeed several days agoshrievemwangolaaugeo the late Joe Asher who was slain several days ago. Lee Scott was selected as patrolman to fill the place of Garett Smith, Pineville officer, who killed Chief Asher.

FORD DENIES HIS MINES ARE CLOSED

Louisville Paper's Report Shutdown Till Labor Organizers Leave

DETROIT, May 7—Henry Ford knows nothing of any reported labor disturbance at his coal mines in the Kentucky Pond Creek district and as far as is known his mines are operating as usual.

LOUISVILLE, May 7—Williamson, West Virginia telegram printed here yesterday said Ford's Pond Creek mines were closed until union labor organizers left that field.

Motion to Discharge Jury for Trial Overruled

TELL OF LIQUOR

Chief Witness Columbus Man Whose Testimony Indicted Congressman Describes Proposed Deal

By Associated Press.

COVINGTON, May 7.—Congressman Langley lost the first round of his trial here today on charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in a whiskey case when Federal Judge Cochran overruled a motion of Langley's counsel to discharge the jury.

D. Heddrick, clerk in the federal prohibition office of Louisville, the first witness, testified no liquor was removed from Belle of Anderson Distillery at Lawrenceburg for beverage purposes. J. W. Ellis, government gauger, told of the amount of whiskey on hand at the distillery. Lucien Burnam, federal prohibition agent at Richmond, Ky., testified certain records at the distillery had disappeared when he visted it in 1921, and Robert H. Lucas, Kentucky internal revenue collector, identified certain government appointees and lists of service.

Thomas J. Finn of Columbus, Ohio, on whose evidence Langley was indicted, read to the jury an agreement by which he was to take over the distillery until all liquor was removed. He said M. E. Huth of Alliance, Ohio, and Walter Cary of Canton, Ohio, indicted with Langley, furnished money for the liquor in the distillery which Finn said was sold for from $40 to $75 a case.

Finn also refereed to Langley as being present at a meeting in Louisville where questions of permits for liquor removal from a government warehouse were discussed. He said Elias P. Mortimer, once mentioned in connection with the government investigation of Veterans' Bureau, was also present at the meeting. Finn said Mortimer told him Langley told Mortimer Langley needed $2,000 to pay on his Washington home and Finn said he wrote a check payable to "Patrick Egan" on this information.

MELLON INCOME TAX BILL KILLED

Insurgents Join Democrats to Put Over Tax Reduction Substitute Measure

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, May 6—The much talked of Mellon tax plan was laid to rest late Monday with the adoption by the senate of the entire democratic income tax substitutes.

The minority's schedule of surtax rates was approved, 43 to 40, while its revision of normal rates was adopted, 44 to 37. The republican insurgents joined the democratic members in supporting their entire program.

The surtax rates written into the Lill provided for a reduction of the present maximum of 40 per cent, and for corresponding reductions all along the line. They are almost similar to those adopted by the house.

The normal rates accepted were two per cent on the first $4,000 income; four per cent on the second $1,000, and six per cent on all above $8,000. This compares with the present rates of four per cent on the first $1,000 and eight per cent above that amount.

Major Helburn Kiwanis Chairman Tomorrow

Major E. S. Helburn will be chairman of the Kiwanis Club luncheon to be held to-morrow at the Hotel Cumberland and an interesting program has been arranged.

The inter-city meeting May 15 will be a big Kiwanis event next week. The business conference will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and the banquet at 7 o'clock that night at which time District Governor A. P. Ballou will make the principal address. This will be ladies' night. The high school orchestra will be among the musical features arranged for this event.

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We like to boast of our natural resources in Tennessee, our fertile fields, our minerals and our water power. In so boasting we forget our greatest resource,—the childhood of Tennessee. What shall all these other things profit if we neglect the greatest of our assets?

The humblest child in the state is entitled to a minimum of eight months schooling out of each twelve months of the year. Anything short of this is a crime of neglect for which our commonwealth must pay. We tax for this and tax for that, but our children are not receiving their share of our taxes in the form of added opportunities.

The time has come when our citizenship must awake to the responsibility of this sacred charge which has been given us to keep. Young America stands with outstretched hands and radiant faces asking us what we are going to do about it. We are face to face with the greatest issue that ever confronted us. The next session of the General Assembly has an opportunity to make educational history in Tennessee. It is squarely up to the rank and file of our citizenship to send men to the legislature next winter who are friends of education and who will be satisfied with nothing short of a minimum school term of eight months for every child in Tennessee.—Lafollette Press.

REGARDING "COMMUNICATIONS"

From time to time the News receives communications from citizens bearing on different phases of city county and state government. We are always glad to publish such as are written in the spirit of constructive criticism, but we must ask that all letors be signed. This is not for publication with the letter, unless the writer so wishes, but merely to show his or her good faith with the newspaper.

A newspaper is not a clearing house for policy, creed, race or other such controversy, and, while it should stand at all times for everything that is good and strike at all that is evil, it does not follow that it shall take up the cudgel at every minor grievance in the community. Your twentieth century American is very prone to want a law on everything under Heaven—for the the other fellow. As a consequence there are a multitude of laws on our statute books relating to national, state and municipal government introduced by embryo or other than embryo "statesmen" which have died in the hands of the reading clerk. The result is a non-enforcement of these and a consequent breaking down of the administration of others that should be enforced to the letter and in the spirit of the statute. The result is too much law and too little enforcement. The "statesmen" who helped pass the law with a whoop, go home to private life to find ways to controvert the very law they helped to legislate.

The day of the horrless automobile will be synchronous with that of the footless pedestrian.—Journal and Tribune.

It has been charged that many congressmen don't vote as they think. It is evident that many don't think as they vote. Courier-Journal.

Copy for a church notice was recently handed in to a Kansas newspaper office announcing that a preacher would have for his subject "Hell," and that the soloist would sing "Tell Mother I'll Be There."—Lexington Herald.

The wickedest dig we have felt in many a long day was handed to us by the party in the smoking car who suggested that Bryan was the man the Democrats should nominate this year because he's such a good loser.
—Louisville Herald

THE OPEN FORUM

Cut In Teachers' Pay

Editor Daily News—

At the meeting of the Bell Fiscal Court, May 2, a motion was made by M. F. Creech that the appropriation allowed the Bell County Board of Education should be greatly reduced. The motion was seconded and when the final vote was taken it was carried. This act will greatly affect the teachers of Bell county. It will reduce their salaries about twelve dollars ($12.00) per month, and about eighty-four ($84.00) during the year to each teacher.

It is understood that this reduction was being made so that the salaries of other officers might be increased. It does not seem fair to abuse the teachers in this way.

From the earliest history of civilization we find parents providing their children with some kind of an instructor but apparantly they have never realized their value. There are states and counties who hav begun to awake to the realization of what a teacher means to their children, but our fiscal court seems not to be interested in the improvements of education in Bell county, but on the reverse they seem to be disinterested.

Fellow teachers of Bell county, are we to permit such occurrences to exist? Are we to become immune, are we to stand idly by and see the future generations grow up in ignorance for the sake of a few dollars? No, a thousand times, no. Bell county must train her boys and girls to be leaders of tomorrow and it is our job to do it. And, it is our job as well to say to the Fiscal Court of Bell county that we are not willing to sacrifice our lives to such a cause and live from hand to mouth while teaching and after we have worn our lives away go in shame to the county poor farm and die a useless pauper.

We teachers should greatly appreciate the co-operation of the members of the Board of Education and especially that of our Superintendent who stands for an increase in the teachers' salary and made a special effort to stop such a scandalous act from being committed. And we should remember as well, that there comes a day when such acts can be rectified and as that day is dawning let us begin to unite our forces so that we can go forth and fight the opposing forces until we have won a victory that will stand the test of ages.

Signed,
W. L. Knuckles, Jr.

TACOMA, WASH., May 7—Palatial steamers are carrying the trappers home from Alaska. Instead of stealing out of the great northland silences in canoes piled high with smelly bales—as trappers always do in fiction—these intrepid adventurers are the gentry of the trade, traveling de luxe.

Poverty to Riches.

ALTUS, OKLA., May 7—Eight years ago Altus people were buying peanuts and popcorn from T. J. Gibbons on a downtown street corner. Today Gibbons is general manager and owner of the Gibbons Grain Company and announced recently that the company's sales for one year aggregated $1,000,000.

Under the spreading chestnut tree
and white;
The village blacksmith stands and
he
Is mad as any man can be:—
He looks to left, he looks to right,
He looks at his hands grown soft
He utters an oath as black as night
There isn't a bloomin' horse in
sight!
—Lexington Herald.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Mary Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu,' which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath.

"I would have the headache and I was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there.

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen. I would tremble and shake as a leaf.

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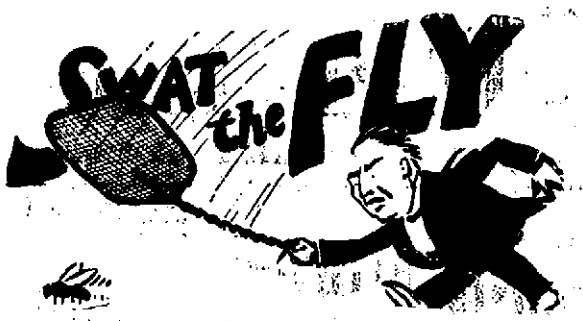

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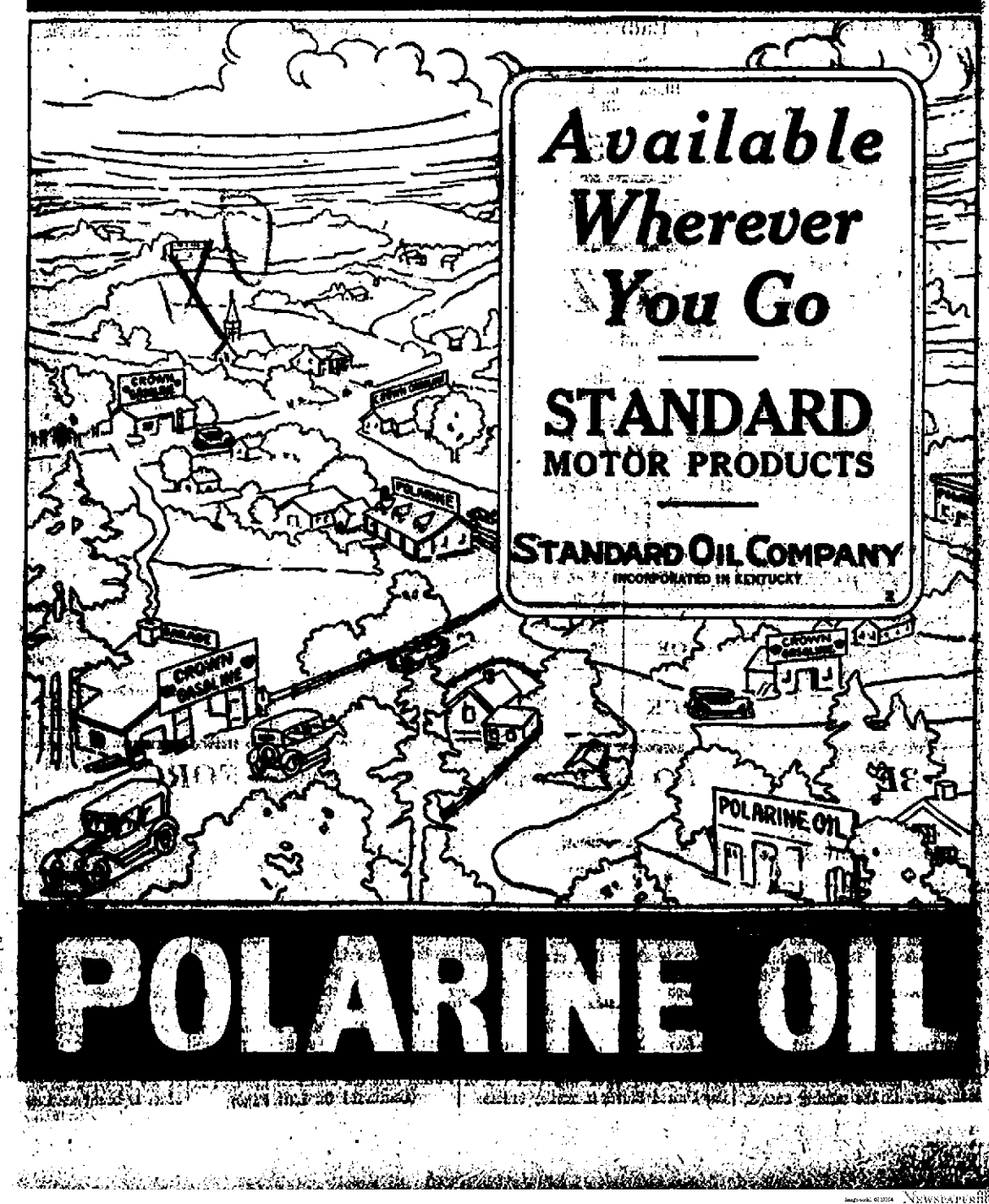

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Harlan News Items

MAY CIVIL TERM NOW IN SESSION

Harlan Docket Filled This Time for Circuit Court and 3 Women on Jury

HARLAN, Ky., May 7—The May civil term of the Harlan Circuit Court is now in session. The docket is unusually heavy.

The case of Mrs. Bertha Howard against the City of Harlan was to be tried yesterday. Mrs. Howard sued the City of Harlan for damages as a result of injuries sustained by falling thru one of the bridges located in Smith Addition, which occured sometime in September, out of the same accident wil be tried this term. Three women are on the jury.

ADD 50 MEMBERS DURING REVIVAL

Christian Church at Harlan Closes Big Series of Meetings There Sunday

HARLAN, Ky., May 7.—Fifty new members was the result of the big revival at the Christian church, which ended last Sunday. Dr. West of Virginia, who held the revival, returned to his home Monday.

Prof. J. Wade Seniff of Illinois who assisted Dr. West during the revival, will remain here for a few days.

HARLAN PERSONALS

Mr Fields, vice president of the McClintok-Fields concern of Ashland, is in Harlan this week on business.

Mr. Samuels of the Klein Furnishing Goods company of Louisville is in Harlan on business.

Miss Beck of Cleveland, O., is visiting her aunt here this week.

Miss Rose Baer of Louisville was a visitor in Harlan last week-end.

Mr. Wender and daughter of Jellico, Tenn., were visitors in Harlan.

H. A. Tiller of Knoxville is in Harlan on business. Mr. Tiller will be here several days.

Mrs. Smith enertained a few of her friends at her home here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson and her little son and daughter have gone to Anderson, Ala. to visit Mrs. Johnson's parents. They will be gone about a month.

Rose Hill Notes

C. R. Grabeel is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Grabeel.

Among those attending Field Day exercises at Jonesville were: Mrs. Henry Smith, Misses Ruby Bales, Campbell Gillenwater, and Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. Emma Edds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Leinart have been visiting a few days in Clinton, Tenn.

R. C. Wolfenbarger of Appalachia spent Sunday with his father.

Miss Ada Mae Hobbs attended Field Day exercises at Jonesville Friday and Saturday and then went to Dryden to visit Miss Mary Wolfe.

Prof. Light C. Graham visited friends here during the week-end.

B. C. Barton of Grays, Ky., who was formerly L and N. agent at Rose Hill spent Sunday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Glass were delighted over the arrival of a little daughter last week.

The W. C. T. U. has planned for each church to have a special program Sunday morning to celebrate Mother's Day. In the afternoon a special meeting will be held at convict camp.

Mrs. C. L. Poulston was injured in an accident Saturday night when she and Rev. Poulston were returning from revival services at Cumbo. When a car passed them they drove their horses too far to the side of the road and turned over in a ditch. The injury is not very serious so far as is known.

Prof. M. B. Jennings left Monday to his home in Jonesville.

Mrs. Thomas King and daughter, Edith are visiting Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mrs. Mary McLemore spent Monday in Pineville.

Miss Maude Dillman had the honor of winning the high school pennant at Ewing for writing the best short story in the school there.

Abe's Store Planning Big Clearance Sale

One of the greatest sales on general merchandise, clothing and shoes is being arranged this week at Abe's Store on Lothbury avenue, to begin Thursday, May 8th. This popular store is well known. Their stock is all new for spring and summer and a large part of it has only been recently placed on the shelves within the last few days in anticipation of a heavy demand for summer clothing and shoes of all kinds.

Abe's Store is one of a chain of sixteen stores scattered throughout this section and its tremendous buying capacity enables this popular establishment to sell goods direct to the customer at prices considerably under market standards.

The campaign is in charge of Mr. Nat Kohler, the well known sales manager, who has so ably and successfully conducted some of Middlesboro's most famous merchandise events. Mr. Kohler is an artist in his line and is considered one of the country's most versatile merchandise sale conductors.

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Dye Soap
In the new colors and new package
10¢ 15c
Get It at Lee's

The TEN Dollar for 1923
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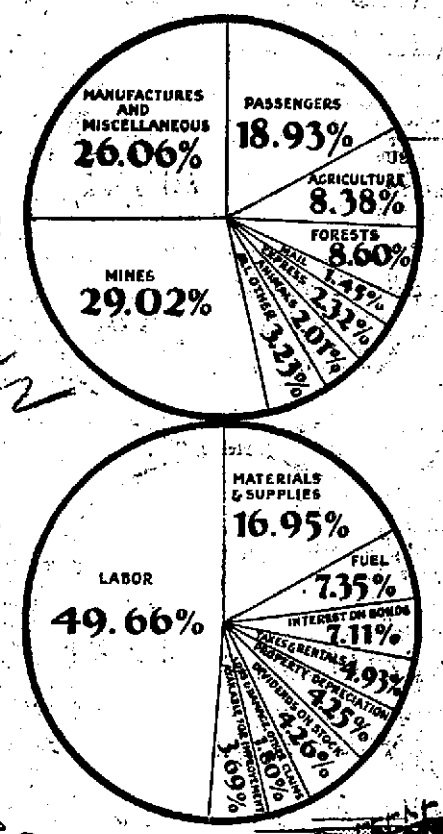

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Black or white for hand or machine use—look
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Men'10c White Handkerchiefs
Here's something to blow about because you can't beat it,
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Ladies' 75c Fine SILK HOSE
Black or brown, — full length silk, double soles,
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Ladies' $1.25 Felt SLIPPERS
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59C

16c yard wide extra heavy Brown Sheeting
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Men's 75c Blue Work Shirts
All full cut and strongly sewed—sizes 14 to 17—think
45C

Men's 75c ATHLETIC UNION SUITS
Made of cool nainsook, full cut, knee length—stock up for the summer
47C

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 8th — PROMPTLY AT 9 A. M HOT OR COLD, RAIN OR SHINE!

FREE PRIZES!

Valuable Merchandise Prizes worth up to $10.00, to be Given Away Absolutely FREE, Thursday Morning at 9 when Drawing Contest begins—Be on time—Be here and Draw the Lucky Number. Don't fail to be on Hand Early!

Thursday, May 8th, 9 A. M.

GIFTS FOR MEN

No.	Prize
1	Suitcase
5	Silk Sox
9	Dress Shirts
11	Best Overalls
17	Felt Hat
21	Leather Gloves
29	Union Suit
33	Work Shoes
37	Pair Oxfords
41	Silk Necktie
45	Leather Belt
49	Man's Cap

FREE No. 13 Gets Choice of Any SHOE In STOCK

Gifts For Ladies

No.	Prize
2	pr House shoes
6	Voile Waist
8	White Slippers
12	Bath Towel
18	pr Silk Hose
24	6 yd Gingham
30	Hand Bag
36	Petticoat
38	House Dress
42	Felt Slippers
46	10 yd Sheeting
50	Bed Sheet

Let Nothing Stop You!
Friday, May 9
We Will Give Away 100 Hi-Grade One Dollar
BROOMS 19c
To the First 100 Purchasing $1.00 Worth of Goods or Over

$1.50 ALARM CLOCKS POSITIVELY GIVEN AWAY!
Alarm FREE! Clocks
ALL DAY THURSDAY, MAY 8th.
LISTEN FOR THE ALARM—Alarm Clocks will be placed in various parts of the store—alarms every HALF HOUR—the person nearest the alarm gets it FREE (no children). They are dependable timekeepers, heavy nickel plated. DON'T MISS IT!

The Greatest Sale Ever Held!
Saturday, May 10
At 9 a. m. We will sell 1000 Pounds of Pure Cane Granulated
SUGAR
As a Special Added Attraction
LB. 5c LB.
Limit 5 pounds to a customer—as long as the quantity lasts (no children). No matter how busy you may be—drop everything and come. Be on hand early Saturday morning!

EXTRA!
BIG BEN — AND — **BEATS-ALL Overalls**
Don't Wait
They'll Go Fast
SALE PRICE
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Slight Seconds

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FOR SALE:—Fine driving horse; buggy and harness. Call old phone 213-J. tf

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FOR SALE:—Used cars. 1921 Ford touring; 1923 Dort touring. See Murray at Faulconer's Garage. tf

FOR SALE:—Two modern new five-room bungalows, with bath and lights. Located on Ilchester avenue. Easy terms. Gibson Bros. Both phones 240. tf

FARM FOR SALE—44 acres. W. P. Hale, Harrogate, Tenn. tf

FOR SALE or Trade.—Concrete block house, 8 rooms and bath, 25th and Manchester. Call old phone 492J.

FOR SALE.—Five room house, 75x75 lot, 6th street. J. W. Grubb, 522 6th street. 5-12 pd.

FOR SALE—Good healthy pigeons, 25c each while they last. 695 Ilchester ave. 5-6 tf

HELP WANTED

WANTED. Reliable men for positions at salaries of $25, $35, $50, $65 and $80 per week. Address Mr. A, Box 2011, Station A, Knoxville, Tenn. 5-7 pd

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Exter avenue Tuesday afternoon, leather coin purse. Contains Yale key and change. Return to Daily News office. Reward. 5-9 pd

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SOCIETY

Items of news and society in your neighborhood will interest other readers. Why not 'phone them in? Call 68.

Ladies' Aid Society Meets Tomorrow

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Evans on Greenwood road. Some very important business is to be brought before the society at this time and the president wants all members to be present.

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Mrs. G. F. Schenck Is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. G. F. Schenck entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon today at the Hotel Cumberland for the following: Miss Bertha Stillman of Joliet, Ill., Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Cochran and Mrs. H. C. Williams.

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Junior Circle Met Yesterday

The Junior Circle of the Presbyterian Church of which Miss Dorothy Sprague is leader met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Bates. The high school girls' circle, erroneously announced to meet yesterday, will meet with its leader, Mrs. George Veal, next Monday afternoon.

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Mrs. Gloster Hostess Last Night at Bridge

Mrs. A. B. Gloster entertained three tables of bridge last night at her home on Edgewood road. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hubbard, Mrs. E. A. Hubbard, Miss Bertha Stillman, Mrs. Edwin Rhorer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGiboney, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Colgan, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Brosheer, and Mr. and Mrs. Gloster.

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Music Club Program Last Night Enjoyed

One of the most enjoyable musical programs of the season was the special Music Week program given last night at the library by the Middlesboro Music Study Club, with Miss Bertha Hoe in charge. Quite a large number attended the affair. Miss Hoe, Mrs. T. R. Hill and Miss Lillian Seay were accompanist. All of the numbers were very good. Those were accompanists. All of the numbers were very good. Those by the high school girls and the musical reading by Miss Bertha Hoe deserve special mention for excellence. The program follows: Piano duet, "Two Flowers," Koeling, Misses Mary Sue Thomas and Bertha Hoe; Girls' Glee Club, directed by Miss Lillian Seay, "The Woodland Calls" and "Swing Song"; musical reading, "Little Black Sheep" and Italian Reading," Miss Bertha Hoe; Girls' quartet, "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," Pearl Euster, Churline Gagle, Clara Tucker and Lola Smith; violin solo, "Souvenir," Prof. J. L. Surman; vocal solos, "The Star" and "When I'm With You," Will Hoe.

LOCALS

Mrs. J. W. Orr of Jonesville was in Middlesboro yesterday.

Reuben J. Bailey was in Pineville on business yesterday.

Mrs. E. S. Heiburn, Miss Myra Johnson and Neal Bennett have returned from Richmond where they spent the week end with Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bennett.

I have plenty of tomato and pepper plants for sale; sweet potato will be ready the last of next wek. W. D. Hurst, city. adv. 5-10

Plan Big Fishing Trip

PINEVILLE, May 7.—Judge E. N. Ingram, J. D. Smith and Roma Lane will leave the last of the week for a thirty day's fishing trip to Georgia, the Carolinas and Havana, Cuba.

14 CONTRACTS AFFECTED BY COURT RULING

(Continued from first page)

this case are in violation of Sections 49 and 50.

The probable income of the state road department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, as shown by the record in the case, from strictly state sources, and after excluding all money pledged and to be paid by the counties an dthe federal government follow:

Three cent ad valorem tax	$800,000.00
Automobile license tax	3,000,000.00
Gasoline tax	700,000.00
Surplus on hand at the beginning of fiscal year	516,000.00
Total	$5,016,118.14

Mr. Boggs testified that on December 1, 1923, the amount which the road fund would be required to pay on all the contracts then in force was $1,351,973.93, and that the sum which the state road fund would be required to pay on the contracts let on December 10, 1923, was $1,908,230.42.

The charges against the road revenue for the present fiscal year were given as follows:

State's part of contracts let December 10, 1923,	$1,908,230.42
Office expenses	50,000.00
Field expense	200,000.00
Installment on old state aid debt	185,148.50
Already expended for maintenance	841,000.00
Necessary to spend for maintenance to June 1	100,000.00
Total	$4,036,352.85

Argument Summarized

These figures were used by the attorney general for the commission to show that the contracts were valid. The argument summarized:

Total available revenue	$5,016,118.14
Total charges	4,636,352.85
Balance revenue for fiscal year	$379,765.29

In the amicus curias brief of the contractors it was urged that the state has no right to treat as available revenue the donations by the counties and cities and cited the case of McCorcklin vs Nelson county fiscal court, 174 Ky., 314, as authority in support of this contention. The commission countered that the counties have nothing with the method of constructing the state primary system roads, that the counties have no supervision over the work.

The commission also maintained that the general floating debt of the state is not a charge against the road revenue.

"It has been suggested that the general floating debt of the state, incurred for purposes other than for building and maintaining roads, must be taken into account in determining whether the contracts involved in this case exceed the available revenues for the current fiscal year," the commission's brief, filed by former Attorney General Dawson declared. "We can not believe that counsel are serious in this contention. This indebtedness can not be paid out of any road revenues any more than can a general debt of the state contracted for other than school purposes be paid out of the school fund."

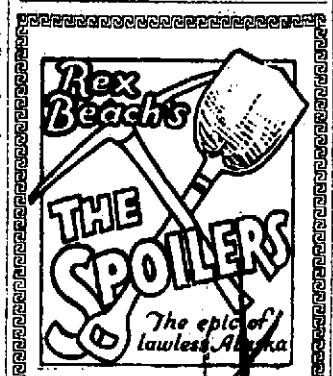
Death to Roads Seen

"Road building in Kentucky will wither and die, and the highway commission will practically cease to function, if the court should hold that Sections 49, 157 and 158 of the constitution apply to the case at bar," Assistant Attorney General Overton Hogan had declared in his brief for the commission, "and the intention of the general assembly will be overthrown and the primary system of roads cannot be constructed within a great many years.

The highway commission has a right to anticipate its revenues, the brief added, pointing that the contractors conceded that the commission may anticipate its revenues arising from the three percent property tax.

"The highway commission is of necessity to be accorded the right of anticipation, otherwise one of the greatest departments of the state will be hampered until it cannot render the service to the public it was intended to render or it should render," he declared.

"If its activities are to be confined to its income for each fiscal year, without the right of anticipation of revenues, it might as well have been abolished by the General Assembly and all the highway improvements in the state abandoned."



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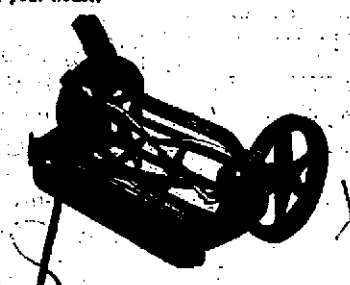

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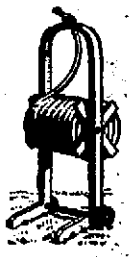

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Hose Reels	$2.50 to $4.50
High Grade Rubber Hose	15c to 18c per foot
Adjustable Nozzles	50c to 75c
Lawn Sprinklers	60c to $1.25

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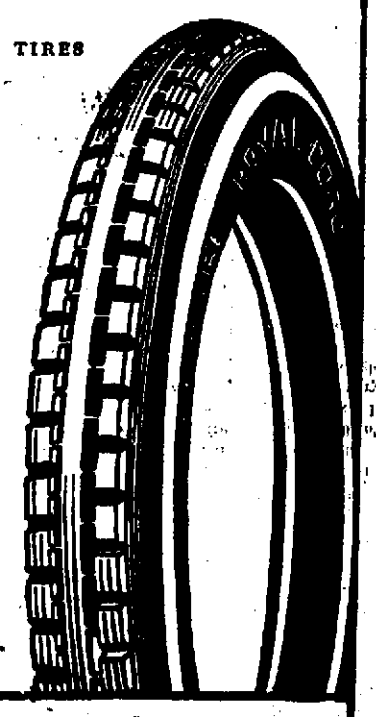

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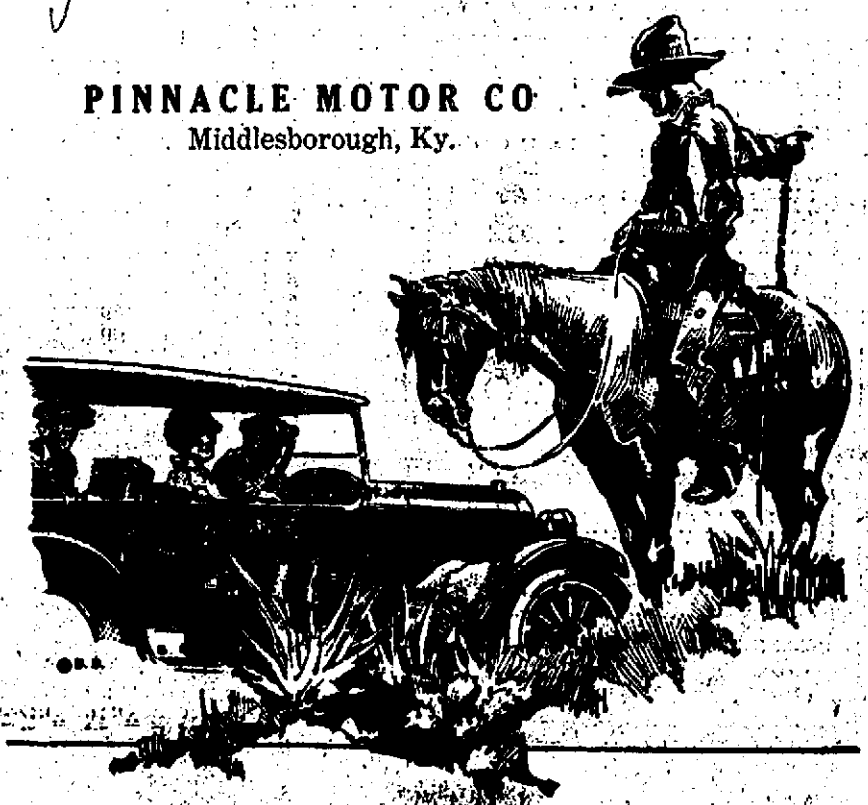

Had Close Shave

"My wife and children thought I was dying when, after an attack of acute pains in my stomach, I became unconscious. It was right after our Sunday dinner. They say I looked like dead and guess I had a pretty close shave. I have been having more or less stomach trouble and bloating with gas for past two years and could get no permanent help. Talking with a friend about my attack, he advised me to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I have not had any gas or stomach trouble since taking it eighteen months ago. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments including appendicitis. One dose will convince or [illegible] refunded. At Lee's & all Druggists everywhere.—Adv.